



NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FACT SHEET

(Pursuant to NAC 444.641.3(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code.)

Permittee Name: Ponderosa Dairy

Permit Number: SW289REV00

Description of Proposed Facility

The applicant has proposed construction and operation of a Compost Plant composed of composting windrows, contiguous land, structures, and other appurtenances and improvements for the composting of raw materials. The proposal to construct and operate at this site has been formally requested of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection by Ponderosa Dairy's submittal of a permit application for a Compost site owned by Ponderosa Dairy which will also operate the site.

Location:

Ponderosa Dairy 900 Mecca Rd. Amargosa Valley NV 89020

Description and Design of the Site

The 33 acre parcel occupied by the site is zoned Industrial. The Compost Plant will be operated as windrow operation. The unit will consist of multiple windrows, approximately 500 feet long by six feet high. The Compost Plant will accept ground wood waste, manure, green material primarily from the operations of the associated dairy.

Proposed Action

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection intends to issue a compost plant Permit to Ponderosa Dairy to construct and operate the facility described in the application and this Fact Sheet.

Availability of Documents

A copy of the permit application and the proposed permit will be available for public review at:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Management
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Information on receiving copies of the Fact Sheet, proposed permit, and/or permit application may be obtained by writing to the Division of Environmental Protection at the above address or by calling at Jon Taylor PE at (775) 687-9477.

Procedure for Public Review and Comment

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Notice of Intent to issue a permit authorizing the operation of this facility, subject to the conditions contained in the permit, will be published on September 30th 2005 in the Pahrump Valley Times. The Notice is also being mailed to all interested persons on our mailing list.

Submit questions or comments on or before the end of the public comment period in any of the following ways:

Write to:

Jon Taylor, P.E., CEM, Staff Engineer, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, NV 89701-5249



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Will there be a public hearing?

The Division may schedule a public hearing on its own initiative or based on receipt of a written request received during the public comment period. Any interested person may submit a written request to the Division for a public hearing on the proposed action. The request must state the nature of the issues which the requester intends to raise at the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, the Division will notify all persons who are on the mailing list or who have submitted written comments on the proposed action.

When does the comment period end?

The 30-day comment period ends October 31st, 2005. Anyone wishing to comment should do so in writing prior to this date. The Division may extend the comment period as it deems necessary.